

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Soos, Frae Maidenkir to Johnny Groat, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye lost it; A chiel's an'ang you takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it. — Burns.

Local Events.

The Green Hill school taught by Joel Peck of Lohelia closed Friday afternoon.

Preaching services next Sunday afternoon at Pine Grove, 3 o'clock, by W. T. Price.

Hamilton Gay of upper Elk was in Marlinton Friday on a business errand.

Frank Anderson of Covington, and Miss Bertha Sharp are visiting Albert Sharp, of Marlinton.

The Golden Store has put in a Globe cash register. It is a very complex and accurate piece of mechanism, and cost \$35.

J. F. Darnell of Green Bank, was in Marlinton Thursday night on his return from the burial of his brother in law Alvin Burr.

Oliver Gay is spending the winter in Kansas at the home of Andrew Aldridge. Charles and Ellis Baxter have also gone west and are located at Brimfield, Indiana.

Col. R. S. Turk has been here for more than a week working on abstracting the titles of a large number of tracts of land which were recently sold in this county to a Northern corporation.

Saturday a fox and bound came by H. H. McClintic's on Williams River, both going at a walk, about fifty steps apart, and both given out. He shot the fox with a rifle. He thinks the dog would have caught the fox in a little while.

There never has been greater activity shown in land purchasing than in the past week. Those supposed to be possessed of some inside facts have been busy taking options on all the available lands in reach of Marlinton.

Last Saturday J. D. Rorke was getting wood up the hollow just beyond the Red House, and incidentally cut a large chestnut oak which he discovered after it was down to contain a colony of bees. There was about 15 pounds of honey in the comb. He thinks the bees must have been there two or three years.

J. A. Rider is making a record as mail carrier between Warm Springs and Huntersville. February 21, he left the Springs with a leather pouch and two canvass sacks full of tied on the horse, while the carrier had to walk and lead or drive. In moralizing on this hard way of getting along the Enterprise pertinently observes "that owing to mail contracts being let to lowest bidders the rat with the shortest tail gets into the hole first."

The losses by the last Lewisburg fire are estimated at \$6000 for the mill and \$2500 on creamery; \$1500 insurance on mill, none on creamery. These two enterprises gave employment to many who now become idle at a very unfavorable season, and were for this reason greatly appreciated by the people of the vicinity as promoters of the welfare and prosperity of the town. "Who burnt Lewisburg?" promises to be a proverbial conundrum for years to come.

One day last week a man named Brooks, on Grassy Creek, about 5 miles north of Addison, went out to chop down a tree for firewood. He selected a large tree and felled it. It struck the ground and broke into several pieces, being hollow, and imagine Mr. Brooks' surprise to see a large bear crawl from one of the pieces and make off. Several men were soon in pursuit of him, but he made his escape with only a few slight wounds. When last heard of the animal was near Centralia, on Elk River, going at a lively gait. — Echo.

Squire Harvey Ewart, spoken of by the local papers as one of Hutton's best citizens, was dangerously wounded by a disorderly negro. The party doing the shooting escaped and is still at large. In the early part of the day the negro had been taken before the Squire on some charge, and was allowed to go free; but when the Squire tried to pacify him in the restaurant after night without the necessity of having him arrested again he received two shots for his mild intentions, one bullet taking effect on the left side about the left about an inch below the heart.

Mrs Catherine Burr, a very worthy aged lady residing at Burr's Valley, came near being fatally injured by the deep snow. She was preparing for the weekly wash in the shed used for that purpose when the roof burdened with the snow fell and would have crushed her to death had it not been for the cross-bar on which the wash-kettle was suspended over the fire. As it was she was hurt considerably about the shoulders and temporarily disabled from her domestic duties in which she is so proficient and energetic. Mrs Burr is the widow of the late John Burr, who died suddenly in F. J. Snyder's law office at Huntersville several years ago, and mother of Alvin Burr whose death was announced last week.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

Jim Lewis of Beaver Creek, who came from Upshur and first made his home with Captain Jack Apperson, tried to kill his wife last Thursday night. On Thursday Lewis came back from Huntersville and passing by the home of his sister-in-law saw his wife there and a neighbor put his arm around her waist. He had some words with her and then took her home. That night she threatened to leave him, and becoming involved in a quarrel with her Lewis shot at her with a revolver. He fired over her head. He then beat her with the revolver and cut her in the throat with a pocket-knife, inflicting a serious wound. Lewis and his wife have been married about two years. Mrs Lewis' maiden name was Nancy Moran. They have no children. After the cutting Lewis came to Huntersville and gave himself up. He was placed in jail at Marlinton in default of \$500 bail.

Dilley's Mill Items.

Stock is wintering finely. A. N. Fertig tore up his old hat. It's a girl! H. M. Grimes has moved to Elk. J. F. Wanless is wintering fifty head of cattle for J. C. Gay. Sleigh riding is the order of the day. Clay Dreppard made a flying trip to Academy last week. Preaching at Bethel Church last Sunday was a failure. Loyd Reed lost a horse during the recent cold snap. Hevner Dilley has quit the Sulphur Spring school and has assumed his studies at home. J. H. Shrader called out his force of hands one day last week to remove the snow drifts in the Mill road. Hunter Moorman and Miss Daisy Yeager were the guests of W. H. Dilley on Saturday. — FOXEY.

From Elk.

Business on a boom in this part. L. D. Sharp is selling writing tablets of 20 leaves at 1c each. What has become of W. O. Jack? He has n't been out for some time. What has happened to our professor of music, as singing is about to fall through. C. H. McCoy started to the new depot at Huttonsville this week for goods for L. D. Sharp. J. Gibson, Jr., just walks around clawing the snow out of his eyes so as to see his cattle, &c. J. W. Jackson gave his grey horse to Gray and Thompson. He says it is more blessed to give than to receive. Gay & Thompson are horse-trading in this neighborhood. Levi Gibson is also dealing in horses preparatory to going on the round up. Randolph Hamrick and Jacob Beverage are fox-chasing these days. They ran a fox all day and when they finally caught up with him it proved to be a skunk. J. A. Reed, who moved Hugh Grimes to the S. B. Moore place, on his return got hung in a drift. C. H. McCoy hauled his wagon out however, and afterwards hauled his team out. — SNOW-BREAKER.

NOTICE TO THE MILDRED LEE CHAPTER, U. D. C.

Under Section 3, Article III. of the Constitution Daughters of the Confederacy, each chapter "shall on the first day of each succeeding February pay into the Treasury of the United Daughters of the Confederacy the sum of ten cents for each and every member who may at that date be in good standing on the roll of the chapter. Each member in Marlinton who has not paid her dues for this year will please do so this week, either to the Treasurer of the chapter, Miss Annie King, or to the Secretary, ANNETTE LIGON, President.

A number of charitable Huntington citizens came upon a pitiable sight the other morning. A family of half a dozen children had gathered about a half peck of chicken heads and were engaged in cooking them, feathers and all, preparatory to eating with potato peelings, which the little ones had gathered from garbage barrels. The able-bodied but drunken father was taken to jail, and the little ones provided for by the kind citizens.

Arrangements are being made to rebuild the Hot Springs stables on an enlarged scale. The Independent also states that the Lewisburg mills and creamery will be replaced, and more than likely on an enlarged basis. The losses for the burning of the mills fall heavily on several farmers who had their wheat and corn stored there. Sam Stuart, colored, of Driscoll, killed two ground hogs recently by tracking them up in the snow and digging them out. Ground-hogs are now visiting each other in their burrows. Sam was under the impression that he was pursuing coons.

Capt. Bartholemew, the chief of the engineering corps, was at Academy last week where he was met by B. M. Yeager.

Green Bank.

G. W. Beverage of Top Allegahany was in town lately. C. P. Kerr of Huttonsville was on the streets of our village Saturday. Miss Lucie Sharp, who is teaching school at Wanless, was in town Saturday. Ellis Curry says the war is not over yet. Its a girl come to stay at his house. W. R. Sutton of Wanless was in town Saturday, calling on the Secretary of the B. of E. Lukins, salesman for Gilbert Bros., Baltimore, was calling on our merchants last week. Mrs F. L. Cackley of Mill Point was called here to the bedside of her father, who's not expected to recover.

DIED.

On the 22d day of February, 1899, of pneumonia, infant son of E. M. and O. E. Brown. We extend sympathy to the parents in their sore bereavement. This lovely bud, so young, so fair, Called hence by earthly doom, Just come to show how sweet a flower In paradise would bloom. Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care; The opening bud to heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there. — J. H. C.

BIBLE QUESTIONS.

Where in the Bible is a man called a man, and why? Where is President first mentioned in the Bible; also milk and butter? What king made a great throne of ivory and covered it with the best of the gold? The Frost correspondent will find the answer to his first question in the 111th Psalm 9th verse; the second, 105th Psalm 23d verse. We would suggest to More Anon that if he can not answer the questions, just to keep his breeches on, and lay down his pen and give us a rest.

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When an execution is issued for the benefit of the State the sheriff can sell land under it. In other cases land can be subjected to sale for the payment of debts only through a chancery suit. In selling lands and personal property for the State the Code provides that in case no bidders can be had then the property can be sold by the sheriff of another county. The object of this law is supposed to be to be to defeat that sympathy which might cause a sale to fail for want of bidders, in such cases as the one pending against the sureties of J. C. Arbogast in this county.

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Fiduciary Notice.

The following fiduciary accounts are before me for settlement: R. M. Beard and Mrs Nannie E. Beard, administrators of J. H. M. Beard, deceased. R. W. Hill S. P. C. and as such administrator of Ella L. Dysard, deceased. J. H. PATTERSON, Commissioners of Accounts.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following fiduciaries are before me for settlement: S. B. Hannah and C. L. Lightner Executors of Allan Galtford, dec'd. John C. Price and Wm. T. Price, Committee of James H. Price, deceased. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Commissioner of Accounts.

Buckeye News.

Miss Edna McNeill is ill with pneumonia at present. Ed Rutledge has gone to Roncetto to spend a few days. S. B. Scott and Dr J. M. Cunningham were in town last week. D. T. McNeil has returned from Charleston, and was at mill Sunday. Henry McNeel and Richard Beard were in this part Saturday. The entertainment given by the two schools was very much enjoyed by all. Miss Minnie Wade of Academy is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity at present. Professor Rorke was in this part recently. He says that prospects are good for singing next summer. J. B. McNeel has had charge of D. T. McNeil's store, but will be otherwise employed from now on. If you want any pictures taken come to Peter Landes or go somewhere else. Good work guaranteed. — J. H. SOURAPPLE.

Knapps Creek.

News is scarce, but mud is plentiful. Mike Sullivan has been putting up at the Frost House. Upton Sharp is off to the Hot Springs for dry goods for Hannah & Harper. M. F. Harold caught his whiskers in a bear trap last week. Hon I. B. Moore has returned from the Legislative Halls at Charleston where he has been in active service. Brad Sharp and Price Moore boarded the train Thursday morning at Hot Springs for Paris unknown. — MOONEY.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned. — JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, California.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in a cause therein pending, on the 6th day of October, 1898, in which cause Matilda E. Malcomb, alias Matilda E. Wanless was plaintiff and John N. Wanless was defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners will sell on the 4th day of April, 1899, in front of the Court House of said County, the following lot, tract or parcel of land, to-wit: A tract of two hundred and ninety-eight acres lying in District No 1 of said County, on the waters of Greenbrier River, adjoining the lands of Thomas K. Beverage, W. R. Sutton and others, being the same land conveyed to John N. Wanless by Andrew Wanless and wife by deed dated the 29th day of June, 1873, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said County, in Deed Book No 13, page 54, less 30 acres conveyed to Thomas K. Beverage and 65 acres conveyed to W. R. Sutton; the original tract having contained about 393 acres. Said land is partly improved and has upon it valuable timber, and is especially valuable for grazing. Terms: Cash in hand on day of sale for costs of suit and sale, and the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security. S. B. SCOTT, JR., W. A. BRATTON, Special Commissioners.

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Dunmore Items.

Elihu Gum is off to Highland county. H. J. Cowgar is off on a visit to Pendleton county. Remember the Maine and keep off the railroad track. Some of our fellow citizens are building railroads in their heads. About 20 head of cattle froze to death in this section during the cold snap. Miss Lillian B. McElwee is on the sick-list. Also Mrs N. D. Swecker. Stonewall went over to Frost Tuesday to see if the railroad was there or at Marlinton. Grandpap McLaughlin and the revenue man are looking up matters in the upper end. Boys, if you kill any more pheasants you had better get a revenue stamp put on them. It takes lots of money to run this government.

James Darnell was in town last week and took in some good hand-made furniture. Jim knows a good thing when he sees it.

Fine weather for sugar making. Some of the sugar makers have to get out an injunction to stop the trees to keep them from running off.

J. L. Dysard spent Sunday in town. He is putting a phone in his store at Green Bank, so he can talk to the girls. That will be very nice, indeed.

Joe Siple and Sheriff Sheets were at Marlinton Saturday. Sam Sheets has more business on hand at this time than a Sunday-school superintendent.

There is a hot debate going on at Oak Grove and Bruffey school-houses. Friday night at the Grove, Saturday night at Bruffey. Joint debate at both places.

We see a good many cross-questions and silly answers in the papers. We would like to know who was the smartest man—Henry Clay or me! — bagorrah.

SICKHAMMER.

George B. Secord, the well-known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other."

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